

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 13, line 1 with the following amended version of that paragraph:

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Q1 Illustrative user computer equipment 54 is shown in FIG. 4. User computer equipment 54 may be based on a personal computer 56 or any other suitable computing device. A personal computer with television capabilities will hereinafter be referred to as personal computer 56. Each personal computer 56 preferably contains a processor to handle tasks associated with implementing a program guide application on personal computer 56. Personal computer 56 is typically connected to a monitor 62 or other display device. Personal computer 56 may receive television programming and information for interactive services using line or input 58. Personal computer 56 may contain [[a]] tuner card 60 or other suitable circuitry for handling analog and digital television signals. Personal computer 56 may also contain memory and processing circuitry that allows personal computer 56 to be used to implement applications that support an interactive television program guide, web browsing and Internet access, e-mail and other messaging

Q1 services, and other services such as home shopping, home banking, and video-on-demand services, etc.

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Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 13, line 26 with the following amended version of that paragraph:

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Q2 The user may interact with personal computer 56 using any suitable user input interface, such as keyboard [[62]] 63, a pointing device such as a trackball, mouse, or touch pad, a voice recognition system, a handwriting recognition system, etc. If desired, the user may interact with personal computer 56 using a wireless remote control such as remote control 64. Remote control 64 may be, for example, an infrared remote control.

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